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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yunlong LI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1763

Application No.: 09/123,352

Examiner: R. Zervigon

Filed: July 28, 1998

Docket No.: 100869

For: PLASMA GENERATION APPARATUS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 7, 2001.

The \$320.00 Appeal Fee (\$160.00 Small Entity) is:

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                     Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

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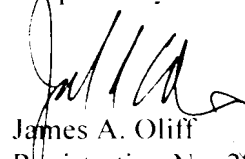
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The shortened statutory period having expired August 7, 2001, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Included in our enclosed check is \$920 in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

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